

BERDRIAN AND COMPANY

INDIAN RUBBER MANUFACTURERS AND IMPORTERS OF RUSSIA
GOODS.
ONLY ADDRESS, 270 GEORGE-STREET, SYDNEY.

Auction Sales.	Auction Sales.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.	IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY,	TO PICTURE CONNOISSEURS
13th SEPTEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.	OFFICE.
	WILLIAMS

AT THE SALEROOMS
LAWSON, CARO AND CO. LTD.
10, 12, 14, FIFTH STREET, near King-street.
FREDAY, 12th SEPTEMBER,
at 3 p.m.
ATTRACTIVE and HIGHLY INTERESTING
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION
AT THE PICTURE GALLERIES
OF
WALTER BLAINEY and CO.,
244 George-street,
of
VERY BEAUTIFUL COLLECTIONS
of
WATER COLOUR DRAWING
and Oil Paintings.

COSTLY APPOINTMENTS FOR TABLE LINEN
including
Oat Table Linen, Fly China, Terrines, Export Oriental, and
the Plumed Glassware, Crystal, Electroplate, S.S.
ELEGANT OVERMANTLES,
in the latest English design.

FINEST QUALITY CARPETS.
Royal Axminster, Brussels, and Pile.
including Large Axminster Carpet, Runner with border,
and 200 Yds. 2 ft.

BEST QUALITY LINOLEUM
COSTLY WINDOW DRAPERY

SPECIALLY-SELECTED ONSHOREN
from London,
embracing Charming Lace, Embroidered, and
from the bowties of the following well-known
English Manufacturers:
HUTIN HATHE & SONS,
CUDDEAT HARDY, & CO.
THE HARRIS KILN CO.,
GRASS CATTIE-MOLE & SONS,
G. & C. KILBURN & SONS,
W. STURTELL & SONS,
H. ROBERTS, & SONS,
and others.

Ladies and Gentlemen interested in articles
of this character will be glad to hear that

HALLS AND LIBRARY APPURTENANCES.
SUPPER DRAWING-ROOM AND OCCASIONAL SUITES.
CHOICE ORNAMENTS AND DRUG-ARABAS.
OCCASIONAL TABLES AND CHAIRS.
VALUABLE PICTURES.

SEVERAL HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTES.
New and Second-hand, by the First Makers.

HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES
of Superior Manufacture and Very Highly Finished.

PAINTING.—*Several new and valuable oil paintings, as well as the*
examples of English, painting, are

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT,
VERY FINE PRINT COLLECTION
OF
OIL PAINTING AND WATER COLOURS
the property of a well-known Sporting and
including
several new and valuable by Lydell, and
Weyland, Dorset, and several Paintings by
Spindler Harcourt, Landseer in Turkey, by F. A.
from the first hand, and
WATER COLOUR DRAWING.—*by*

DOUBLEDAY AND SINGLE REPRINTS
FURNISHING BOOKS TO COLLEGE LIBRARIES,
AND
A LARGE AND MISCELLANEOUS COLLECTION
OF HOUSEHOLD REQUISITES,
KITCHEN AND LAUNDRY REQUISITES,
Etc., Etc., Etc.

POWERFUL TELESCOPE
on Tripod, sent by W. Macdonell and Co., Sydney.

**VALUABLE COLLECTION ISLAND AND AUSTRALIAN-
LAND CUPIDS**
Cable, Spence, Beaumont, Sydney, etc.

BALE'S COINING MACHINE

ALSO, A BARE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION
OLD SILVER AND BRONZE COINS,
ASTRONOMICAL TELESCOPE.

WALTER BRADLEY AND
will send the above, etc., at their own
Auction Rooms, 224 QUEENSTREET, THIS DAY.

JAMES R. LAWSON,
AUCTIONEER
LAWSON, CABOT, and Co., Inc.
will conduct the ABOVE IN IMPORTANT AND UNPRE-
CEDENTED SALE BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 128, 130,
and 132 FIFTH AVENUE, as above.

FOR ABSOLUTE AUCTION SALE.

UNDER DIRECTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

A SMALL CONSIGNMENT OF

THE LATEST NUMISMATIC WILTON PILE CARPET

NOW ON VIEW - Inspection invited.

DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES can be obtained from the Auctioneers.

TO COLLECTORS OF COINS AND MEDALS.

SOLD BY AUCTION

THIS DAY, FRIDAY, 18th SEPTEMBER 1890

at 2 o'clock P.M.

OF A RARE AND VALUABLE COLLECTION OF

GREEK AND ROMAN COINS

AND BRONZE COINS AND MEDALS

SQUARES.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY
12th SEPTEMBER, AT 2 O'CLOCK, ROOM,
AT THE AUCTION SALE ROOMS OF
LAWSON, CAIRN AND CO. LTD.
128, 130, 132, PIET-PIET STREET, near King-street,
TO THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL FURNISHING
TRADE, COUNTRY HOUSES, AND OTHERS.
AT THE ROOMS, IS BARNECK-STREET.
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12th,
at 11 o'clock sharp.

WALTER BRAULEY AND
have been favoured with instructions to
their Room, as above.

THIS (FRIDAY) MORNING
at 11 o'clock sharp,
PADDINGTON AUCTION ROOM
BY PUBLIC AUCTION
TO PRIVATE BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS
ON THE PREMISES,
NORWOOD, 1st LIME-STREET, one door from
the corner of Moore Park-road, - take train to Norwood
Station, and walk to the premises.

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THEIR BEAUTY AND DURABILITY
In
COUCHES, LUMBERS, DINING AND DRAWING ROOM
CHAIRS, OCCASIONAL CHAIRS.

On the Premises, 30 and 41 Goulburn-street, and at
Group-street, HAYMARKET.

WEBB AND MILLIN
(B. S. Millington, Auctioneer)
will sell

A. TRAVERS AND CO.
will sell at their Rooms, 11, New-street,
THIS DAY, FRIDAY, September 12, at 11
o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO BOOT MANUFACTURERS, BOOT BUYERS,
DRUMS AND OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

The contents of a 3-roomed House,
for convenience of sale, including
Kitchen, Dining, Bed-room, Parlor,
Drawings and Laundry Utensils.

No Reserve.

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TRAVELERS and **CO.**
will sell on the premises (Dorchester, Mass.)
TUESDAY Next, November 16, at 11 o'clock sharp.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
BY AUCTION.
Details of F. O. Gurte, of Woburn, Pa., Banker.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock sharp.
WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, FRIDAY, and SATURDAY.
By order of W. E. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.
The following property of the above named Banker:
A fine **WATERBURY** Sewing Machine, with
Sustaining Pump, Miller, County, Illinois
House, Car, and Horse in good condition.
A fine **WATERBURY** Sewing Machine, with
Sustaining Pump, Miller, County, Illinois.
Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

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EVANS and CO. have been furnished with instructions from C. J. Baker, attorney, to sell as above.

NO RESERVE.

SANMORR OR **NEWBOW.**

OUTPOSTS AND VILLA ATTACHED. close to train and town Elevated position. Lickies from Richmond and

LEICHHARDT. Boundary House, Chaparral-
Junction Park.

TURBAMOUNT. 100 acres, 4000 feet, 1000
feet. 1 Big Lick Station.

MANLY COVER. 1000 acres, 4000 feet, 1000
feet. 1000 feet north of Spout Creek.

RICHARDSON AND WILSON

IMPORTANT LAND SALE
BY
GOYDNER BROS.
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th

SANMORR OR **NEWBOW.**

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, 8 o'clock, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.
LAND for SALE bet. Haverhill and Wrentham, or Anvik train, To-morrow, Sat. Richardson and Wrentham, Ltd.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, 8 o'clock, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.
 Elevated position. Lots from RICHARDSON, WRENTHAM, LTD., or Pitt-Silver.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND, 8 o'clock, TO-MORROW, SATURDAY.

BY OUR SPECIAL COMMISSIONER, H. D. LOWE

from the western entrance, and their passage along the river was infinitely impressive. The Peers were escorted by the Yeomen of the Guard, and the ranks were surmounted by capes of miniver powdered with bars of ermine. Each Peer carried a cornet.

The Peermesses were miracles of grace and beauty. They wore trailing robes of crimson velvet, but they were not so gorgeously attired as the men. Some of them all their. The number of officers in London is strictly limited, and so no man can be in two places at one time. The Peermesses were dressed in the gorgeously-attired men had no waders of men travelling round London between midnight and dawn to perform this necessary work. The Peermesses were dressed in the same gown as the men, their long train of crimson velvet were speckled with miniver.

Mingled with these were splendid illustrations of the number of important people that exist in a great country. The Peermesses were represented by the Judges in gown and wig, and the Peermesses were attacked all were striking uniforms and many decorations. There were knights of various orders in robes of

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(From The "Times.")



The hon. local secretary for the Trinity College

great numbers perished. The remainder were turned into a large pond at the Agency. The first salmon were hatched on November 17, and on December 16 the first fry were turned out. On April 26, 1916, when five months old, the fry were liberated in larger ponds. Some of the fry were measured and found to be of a length of five inches, which was regarded as a satisfactory growth for sockeye of this age. The Commissioner of Fisheries for the Territory has promised the State a number of eggs, and care is to be exercised in getting them to the Territory. The following is the man that at which the sockeye ova arrived:

ROUND ADVICE TO LADIES

If you would treat beauty in all its natural radiance as FRANK'S SOAP, tongs and cut, refreshing and softening. Pure soap—FRANK'S SOAP—A-S-E-I.

For the hair, the complexion, the Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 16-45-A-S-E-I.

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BELMORE RAILWAY
Water for Works was waited
reputation introduced by A

URIC ACID.—The presence of this acid in the blood is the cause of people suffering from Rheumatism, Gout, Neuralgia, Backache, Lumbago, Sciatica, etc. It is the cause of all these troubles. The accumulation of uric acid in the blood is a certain indication that the kidneys are acting inefficiently in eliminating this acid from the system. The kidneys are, however, and invariably restore them vital organs and activities, and while suffering due to uric acid in the blood, and the kidneys are made healthy and strong. Cures that will occur cure Bright's disease of the kidneys.

A page of this week's "Spring Mail" is devoted to special stories for Young Folks.—Advt.

For Rheumatism and Colic in the Head, Wound Great Pain

WOLLONGONG, Thursday.

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NEW SOUTH WALES.

of New South Wales was held in the evening. Mr. J. L. C. Rae occupied the chair. Mr. C. M'Allister read a paper on "Observations on the Present Practice of Shipbuilding and Engineering in the City." He referred to the workshops of the various large shipbuilding and engineering firms of the city, and stated that the excellence of the machinery and appliances resulted in a minimum of work for a minimum of labour. Piecework was adopted by most of the shops. It was found to be a most satisfactory method of working, and it was largely responsible for the despatch with which work was turned out. A vote of thanks to Mr. M'Allister was passed.

For Chronic Chest Complaints, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. 1s 6d.—Advt.

Humped up with precious stone,
 Poor avarice even cannot trace
 Or claim it for her own.
 There's something wanting more than wealth
 To happiness secure;
 Cure your cough, enjoy good health,
 Take Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. - Advt.

A page of this week's "Sydney Mail" is devoted to special stories for Young Folks.—Advt.
For Influenza and Colds in the Head, Woods' Great Peppermint Cure. Inad.—Advt.

ground proved they had left their working place and gone up the back heading, either before or after the explosion. The inspection on August 4 showed that these headings do give off firedamp, although it may be explained that the ventilation had been cut off for three days when we inspected in consequence of the door being left open in No. 5 mine road. The

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"HAVELOCK" TOBACCO, "HAVELOCK."

To the New South Wales Public we offer Prizes in return for—
24 Havelock Tin Tags... .. A Nickel-plated 2-blade Knife.
100 Havelock Tin Tags... .. A Silver-mounted Briar Wood Pipe.

CAMERON BROS. and COMPANY PROPRIETARY, Ltd., 6 BARRACK-STREET.

VICHY CELESTINS.

The most Wholesome Mineral Water in the World.

AGENTS FOR AUSTRALIA:
M. SEGUR, 90 PITT-STREET.

BOOMERANG BRANDY.

The "Lancet" states,—
"A SOUND, HONEST BRANDY,
which our analysis and examination show to be of a
FRAGRANCE, PURITY, AND QUALITY SECOND TO NONE."

HENNESSY'S THREE STAR BRANDY.

THE MOST BENEFICIAL STIMULANT IN THE WORLD.

DOCTORS RECOMMEND

GILBEY'S DRY GIN.

The Leading Brand.

Obtainable Everywhere. **TUCKER and CO., Agents.**

OUR LONDON OFFICE.

The LONDON OFFICE of "The SYDNEY MORNING HERALD" and "The SYDNEY MAIL" has been REMOVED from QUEEN VICTORIA-STREET to Larger and More Convenient Premises in CHEAPSIDE.

The Full Address is 40 KING-STREET, CHEAPSIDE, LONDON, E.C.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 1903.

A Parliamentary paper just issued in London shows that the Boer delegates to England sought a number of concessions from the British Government, the discussion of which would have virtually reopened the peace treaty.

Among the requests made was that of granting a complete amnesty for all British subjects who had fought with the Boers, pensions to widows and orphans of burghers, and the reinstatement of officials of the late Republic in their offices.

Mr. Chamberlain absolutely refused to entertain the proposals, said he was willing to consider the manner of carrying out the Verwoerdian terms of surrender.

The King has approved of a war medal to be issued only to those soldiers who were serving at the beginning of the present year, and had completed 18 months of service.

The president of the Imperial Board of Agriculture has agreed to an amendment in the Buttermilk Bill prohibiting the sale of butter containing more than 20 per cent. of moisture, and providing that butter containing more than 16 per cent. shall be labelled as adulterated.

General Buller, in his interview with the Secretary for the Colonies, complained of the constitution of the commission appointed to distribute the grant of £2,000,000 for the reuniting of farmhouses and the reuniting of the farms. Mr. Chamberlain agreed to investigate any specific charges if they were brought.

The Boer leaders have been informed that the lapse of time before complete autonomy is granted to the Boer colonies depends on the rapidity with which armistices are effected.

No less than 25,000 carcasses of meat have been jetisoned from the steamer *Caracas*, which recently arrived in London in a leaky condition. It was condemned when examined after the hold was opened.

The match between the Australian Kivier and the Scotch of England has resulted in a draw.

Harbour rules are being changed to ensure the ship "Pineira" from London to Sydney, which is now overdue.

The Russian Commander in Manchuria has been advised to report the British officials who are doing Chinese postal work.

A clinical edition of the Haydon gunboat which was sunk by the German cruiser Panther, sank with his vessel. He is said to have himself fired into the powder magazine of the gunboat.

Sir Edmund Barton has arrived at Ottawa, and is the guest of the Earl and Countess of Minto during his stay in that city.

Volcanic activity is manifested in the Mediterranean, in Hawaii, and in North America.

Signor Marconi is sending messages from Cornwall to Gibraltar by means of wireless telegraphy.

Professor Duwar states that education in Great Britain is two generations behind the times.

The Royal Commission to inquire into the conduct of the South African War has been appointed by the Imperial Government.

A return was ordered by the Legislative Assembly last night showing the duty paid on imported fodder and the railway freight paid on fodder between the 1st of August of the present year.

The first annual ball of the Sydney United Licensed Victuallers' Association was held on Wednesday night.

A long discussion took place in the Legislative Assembly last night on the Municipal Bill, chiefly on the subject of the membership of new councils which shall be used or not.

Sir H. H. Rawson, the Governor of New South Wales, has expressed a hope that the bravery of those who formed the Mount Kembla disaster on the day of following the Mount Kembla disaster may be suitably rewarded.

Light rains, which fell in Southern Victoria on Wednesday, reached the coastal districts yesterday afternoon. About half an inch was recorded at several places.

By a fire yesterday morning on board a lighter in Kew Bay 167 cases of naphtha and benzine were destroyed.

The Balmain East Vigilance Committee has decided to send the Minister for Works to see the tramway extension as well as Nicholson-street as soon as possible.

An application has been made by the general secretary of the Illawarra Miners' Association that the settlers of the Attribution Court to inquire into the Southern colliery miners' claims against the proprietors of the southern collieries for increases of wages and other matters shall be resumed as soon as the inquiry on the Mount Kembla disaster victims has concluded.

Sir John See, the State Premier, said yesterday in the Legislative Assembly that steps were being taken to effect the enrolment of female voters throughout the State.

The Royal Agricultural Society's Exhibition in Adelaide was opened yesterday, and was a pronounced success.

Several of the bi-weekly mail services in Queensland are being converted into weekly services owing to the continued drought.

Sir William McMillan, in an interview respecting the administration of the Customs Department, blames Mr. Kingston for the manner in which he has instituted prosecutions against importers for smuggling made to proceed.

The waterworks workers in Melbourne held a conference with the steamship owners on Wednesday on the subject of rates of wages, making a rise from 10s to 12s per hour, and other alterations in the working agreement. The conference proved an abortive one.

Business on the Mining market yesterday was on a moderate scale, chiefly in Queensland gold shares, with prices fairly steady.

A manifesto was issued yesterday by the president and secretary of the Australian Workers' Union, declaring the difficulty with pastoralists respecting clearing rates at an end.

The directors of the Brisbane Mercantile Company

LADIES' AFTERNOON TEA. Ceylon Golden Tip. Finest obtainable, 1s 3d, 1s 1d, 1s 6d, 1s 2d, 1s 4d, 1s 8d, 1s 10d, 1s 12d, 1s 14d, 1s 16d, 1s 18d, 1s 20d, 1s 22d, 1s 24d, 1s 26d, 1s 28d, 1s 30d, 1s 32d, 1s 34d, 1s 36d, 1s 38d, 1s 40d, 1s 42d, 1s 44d, 1s 46d, 1s 48d, 1s 50d, 1s 52d, 1s 54d, 1s 56d, 1s 58d, 1s 60d, 1s 62d, 1s 64d, 1s 66d, 1s 68d, 1s 70d, 1s 72d, 1s 74d, 1s 76d, 1s 78d, 1s 80d, 1s 82d, 1s 84d, 1s 86d, 1s 88d, 1s 90d, 1s 92d, 1s 94d, 1s 96d, 1s 98d, 1s 100d.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Advertisement is respectfully directed to the following:

NEWS AND CORRESPONDENCE.

Advertisements intended for the news or correspondence columns should be addressed to TELETYPE.

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BUSINESS.

Advertisements on business should be addressed to JOHN FAIRFAX and SONS.

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doing this, and one which the political complications that seem likely to ensue locally would tend to make, hardly worthy to be neglected.

COLLAPSE OF THE SHEARERS' STRIKE.

The manifesto from the headquarters of the Australian Workers' Union, which is published to-day, declares the strike among the shearers belonging to that union "off." The excuses assigned in that document for the step are the cost of maintaining the camps of shearers on strike, and the burden of legal proceedings begun against the union. Now it is right to say the unwillingness to face the Court has not proceeded from the employers. Perhaps the fact which Mr. Womersley stated to our reporter as to the probable action of the Registrar, who, having been at length furnished with documentary evidence, would in a few days have cited the parties into the court, may have done as much as the more overt facts within the public cognisance to terminate this disagreement. The chief thing is that the strike is over. The men, among whom are many award-winning and competent workmen, are now at liberty to accept shearing on the old terms. That will be a gain. It will be a further gain to have the cause of ill-feeling and strife removed, so that there will be no excuse for deeds that whilst men yet stamp their cause with lawless violence. The strain which a shearing strike entails upon the police administration, on the Government, and upon the law-abiding residents of the disturbed districts, will be removed, to the advantage of all. Lastly, the pastoralists who have been so hard hit by the series of bad seasons through which we are passing, will be enabled to go on with their industry, and perhaps the delay may not be wholly a bad thing. The sheep in those districts where rain has fallen will be in better condition, and the check which the Australian Workers' Union has sustained may conduce to less friction for the rest of the shearing season. It is now clear that the strike arose from the Australian Workers' Union point of view as great a mistake as it was from the pastoral point of view of the pastoralist. The organization is distinctly weaker for such a failure. The opportunity for an attempt to put up wages was about as ill-chosen as it could be. The industry could not have supported the startling increase proposed, and the anomaly of a large class of bush labour striking for high wages when the general industrial situation of the entire pastoral districts was all but desperate would alone have attracted attention. It is a pity that the men who have taken by the action to which their authorities committed them without their full consent? For six weeks large numbers of them have been out on this strike. They have hindered work, but they have not stopped it; they have, however, had none of it for themselves. Let us suppose that in all no more than 500 A.W.U. men have been idle at the moderate compensation of £3 weekly, the aggregate will be no less than £1,500, and the individual share list is £12. That is, if every pastoralist and shepherd knew, and underestimated of the men's losses. The union has lost the sum spent in keeping the camps going, and that must be considerable, but has strained the union financially. In exchange what have they gained for these sacrifices? They have weakened their union by draining its funds and injuring its members. They have antagonised the employers. They have strengthened the rival shearer's union, and there has been a failure all along the line. The best that can be said to help that the men who have been put to these losses out of loyalty to their union may get some work to show that the strike is over, and that they will unmistakably signify to their officers that this sort of blunder must not occur again.

A FRANCO-SPANISH ALLIANCE.

Our cables this morning convey the announcement of a prevailing impression in Paris that a treaty of alliance between France and Spain is virtually an accomplished fact. If the report be found correct, and there is nothing intrinsically improbable in it, it is something of a consequence far beyond the importance of Spain in the European system. It may be a part of that process of combination among the Latin races which has been so often spoken of recently. It may possibly offer the control of the Mediterranean. In view of the present condition of things in Morocco, where the Kabyles have risen against the Sultan, creating what our cables describe as a serious situation, it may easily be the question of this rising of the Moors, and in connection with this recent Moorish embassy to the King may be recalled. It is not difficult to see that the whole North African question may be touched by such an alliance. A little more than thirty years ago the intervention of France in the affairs of Spain nominally led up to a European war, and though things have changed since then the attitude of Russia behind France and that nation's persistent demand for access to the Mediterranean might lead to the Dar-danelles might be seriously complicate any situation in which the designs of France on Morocco might have a part. It is easy to understand that an alliance with France would mean for Spain certain commercial advantages like those so much desired by Italy, and appreciated when obtained. A recent writer has been showing that the more French trade the peninsula can secure the better will they be pleased, since it means everything to vine-growers and olive-growers. The same remark would apply to Spain. That country has been long isolated, and though there was always an impression that friendly relations existed with Germany they did not amount to much during the war with the United States. The temptation to make up lost leeway by alliance with France must exercise considerable fascination over the minds of those who believe in the commercial revival of the country.

The Coronation.—We publish to-day an article by our special correspondent, H. B. Lowry, describing the coronation. The main feature of the great historic event, already known, was that Mr. Lowry's article, which was telegraphed from Fremantle upon the arrival of the coronation party, was the first of the coronation's multiple picture of the crowning and of the public and official demonstrations accompanying it. Our commissioner, whilst reporting that the coronation stage was a success, and that the coronation by the King, will confirm the earlier accounts as to the difficult and trying ceremony being performed as a whole satisfactorily, both from the standpoint of the King and the brilliant success of the entire regal proceedings, also were privileged to be present.

The Acting Governor-General, yesterday morning the State Governor paid an official

To the Acting Governor-General, and Lord Tennyson (Governor), returned, the call. His Excellency Rear-Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont paid an official visit, which the Acting Governor-General immediately returned on board the Royal Arthur, and of 19 guests being first, and all the formalities due to such an occasion being observed. The Consul-General for Australia also waited upon his Excellency, and Sir Edmund Barton, who had been in France, made some complimentary remarks. In the afternoon his Excellency attended the garden party given by the State Governor at Chislehurst, and in the evening he dined at the Yacht Club with the chairman and committee of the Australian Jockey Club. The Acting Governor-General will leave for Melbourne on Monday.

The Admiral.—A cable message from the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty yesterday received by Sir Lewis A. Beaumont, K.C.M.G., confirming the news published in our issue of yesterday to the effect that he had been promoted to the rank of Vice-Admiral. His Excellency was the recipient yesterday of numerous congratulatory messages.

Return of the Minister for Works.—The Minister for Works returned from his visit to Young yesterday. He states that the show was a good one and was well attended. Being waited upon by various deputations, he has been engaged during out of various public works. Mr. O'Sullivan informed a representative of the "Herald" that he made cautious replies. The country, the weather, the crops, is considered as doing well. The grass and young crops have started, but a lot more rain will be necessary. The country people, however, are hopeful of securing a satisfactory season.

Public Act Amendment Bill.—In the Legislative Assembly yesterday Mr. Price introduced a bill to amend the Publicans Act. It provides for the insertion of the words "or proprietary" before the words "medicines" in subsection 7, and the repeal of the existing Act. The bill was read the first time.

Public Works Committee.—The Public Works Committee met yesterday, when further consideration was given to the expediency of constructing the railway from the Riverina to the coast. Mr. F. G. Croucher, ex-M.L.A., who was the only witness, gave evidence in favour of the proposed line. The committee adjourned till 2 p.m. to-day.

Honourable Members.—Mr. Price, the Minister for Works, laid on the table of the Legislative Assembly yesterday a return showing the rate of wages paid on harbour and river entrance works on the northern coast, carried out by day labour. It showed that the rates were as follows: ranged from 12s 6d to 15s; gangways, 8s 6d to 9s; blacksmiths, 8s to 12s; carpenters, 10s to 12s; chain drivers, 8s to 10s; drill drivers, 7s 6d to 9s; fitters, 8s to 10s; ironworkers, 8s to 10s; firmen, 5s to 8s; powdermen, 7s 6d to 8s; quartermen, 8s to 9s; slingers and loaders, 7s 6d to 8s; windchippers, 7s 6d to 8s 6d; timbers, 7s 6d to 8s; skilled men and privates, 7s 6d to 8s; labourers, 7s; horse and drivers, 10s to 12s; boys, 3s to 5s.

Mount Kembla Disaster.—Great interest is attached to the evidence given yesterday by Mr. A. A. Atkinson, Chief Inspector of Coal Mines, at the inquest, being held at Wollongong, into the cause of the death of William Neuman, Henry Muxart, and William Nelson, who lost their lives in the Mount Kembla Colliery disaster. In the course of a careful examination by Mr. Bruce Smith, all hands of the witnesses, Mr. Atkinson laid bare the whole of the facts he had accumulated during seven distinct inspections of the mine and testing for gas both with an ordinary lamp and also with a safety lamp. As the result of his inspections Mr. Atkinson advanced two theories as to where the disaster originated, and how it was caused. He took care to inform the jury, however, that the evidence was so contradictory that he was unable to adopt any one particular theory. The first theory was that there had been a fall of stone in the roadway, the workers, that forced them to get out of air and a percentage of firedamp. The air started up the coal dust, and this, together with the firebrand, passed over a naked light, thus causing an explosion. The second theory was that a miner named Morris, with his son, who were working in a cut-through within 100 yards of a face, might have gone into the roadway and struck and ignited a light, thereby coming in contact with the accumulated firedamp. The explanation that followed may have been carried along the workings, and thus produced the evidence of the force sent, all hands of the witnesses, the contradictory nature of those evidences were by Mr. Atkinson said, characteristic of coal dust explosions. In view of an urgent appeal made on Wednesday last, the jury retired at 4 p.m. At 11 p.m. terminated with the evidence of Mr. Atkinson, and it is expected that the jury will bring in its verdict to-morrow. It was stated in open court yesterday that the company has been served with 10 writs of habeas corpus, and several parties enter Supreme Court actions against it for compensation.

Telegraphic Services.—The Postmaster-General has received the following message:—"Kangaroo advises that the Moulinet route to Blain is interrupted around the local telegraph office. We advise that the Korean line beyond Fusan is restored."

The English Mail.—The R.M.S. Ross arrived at Fremantle early yesterday morning, and subsequently resumed her regular mail service. A portion of her mails, dated London August 15, should be received in time for delivery on Tuesday afternoon next.

Departure of the Aberdeen.—The Aberdeen, the first steamer for the November series of wool shipments, left Melbourne on Wednesday night for Wharf, Miller's Point, at 12 noon to-day. She leaves Melbourne on Wednesday next, and, after calling at the usual South African ports and Cape Town, she will arrive at Durban on Friday next, and thence proceed to the west coast of Africa. On board on Friday, besides 600 bag bullion, 928 ingots tin, 75 tons copper, 4500 bag ore, 321 pieces timber, 600 cases kauri gum, &c. When leaving Melbourne, the ship carried 170 crew in all about 30 saloon and 110 third-class passengers for South Africa and London. The Aberdeen is timed to leave Melbourne on the 17th instant at 4 p.m.

Tragedies in New Caledonia.—In the last batch of New Caledonian papers which arrived today appear several tragic occurrences are reported. "Recently," says "La Calédonienne" of August 19, "the special Marine Court had to adjudicate on one of the most serious crimes committed in this island, the stomach of a convicts opened from one side to the other, causing death. The victim was a liberated convict named Albano. On August 2 a convict named Accorelli, whilst at work, shot him dead with a rifle. The convict named Dubuisson, who was his neighbour, and then escaped, being supplied with a rifle and cartridges. On August 15 the Arab Berber, who had killed his neighbour, confessed to the crime, planned his knife into the stomach of the unfortunate Brigadier Chaudouet, chief of the Ouegos Brigade, who died from the effects of the wound. On August 16 a convict named Boudin, who was in the prison, was found dead in his cell, and it was supposed to be the work of Mr. Millard, whom they knew to be supplied with a sum of money and had gone to Tendu to embark. Whilst he was waiting for the arrival of the boat the convict worked with a long military presence, who was armed with a rifle in the neighbourhood, and in the midst to such an extent that to put an end to it the young man took his rifle, killed one of the convicts, and then shot himself. The fall of indignation, took an oath to purge that portion of the colony of that kind of people. On the night of the 18th or the morning of the 17th August, a convict named Boudin, who was in the prison, was found dead in his cell, and it was supposed to be the work of Mr. Millard, whom they knew to be supplied with a sum of money and had gone to Tendu to embark. 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SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Custom-house.—Entered outward: September 11, Chilingee, s., for Brisbane; Strathern, bark, for Manila, via Newcastle; Burrumbert, s., for Melbourne; Peregrine, S., for Queensland ports; Norikoona, s., for New Guinea, New Britain, and other islands. The barque Achnashie will to-day be berthed

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THE CAMDEN HAVEN BAR.
The following telegram was yesterday received from Camden Haven Heads: "The tide is north of the beacon rock, abreast of training wharves, and the water will be erected. This tide will be about 3 ft. 4 in. at high water, and 3 ft. 4 in. rise of tide."

THE PHILOMENE SIGHTED.
Captain H. A. Morriby, of the steamer Otago, which arrived from Hobart last evening, reports having, at 2.32 p.m. yesterday, passed the Philomene, of Liverpool, in lat. 38 deg. 14 min. long. 149 deg. east, steering E.N.E. The Philomene sailed from Table Bay on July 27 for the coast.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

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ANNANDALE.

This council met on September 8. Present: The Mayor (Alderman W. Wells) in the chair; Aldermen J. G. Robertson, H. B. Ridge, New O'Brien, Smith, Cowle, and Sling. Included in the correspondence was a communication from the secretary of the Annandale Ferry Company, drawing the council's attention to the bad state of the crossing from Johnston street to the ferry wharf. Through neglect it stated the crossing had become so dangerous to the passage of the ferry traffic had been diverted to the tramway. The matter was referred to the works committee. Alderman J. G. Griffin, municipal representative, called upon the ferry board, wrote notifying the council that

The board had agreed at its last meeting to set aside \$100,000 as a fund for the purpose.

The letter was received, and the opinion was expressed that the sum was rather inadequate. A communication was received from the city engineer, stating that he had received a petition from the residents of the borough, regarding the flooding of properties in the vicinity of the sewer outlet, which was caused by the overflowing of the stormwater channel.

It was stated that the sewer in question was owned by the city, and it was decided that the city should forward copies of it and the petition to the department of Public Works. A further communication was received from the city engineer, stating that the board, noting that owing to the continuance of the drought, and the difficulty of maintaining the supply of water to the metropolitan area, the

during the forthcoming summer months for the purpose of street watering and gutter flushing. In this discussion the council received a letter in which it pointed out that the council would have to do something in the matter, as a sewerage rate had been struck for watering. Johnstone said that the council had no objection to the possibility of making use of salt water for the purpose. It was decided to co-operate with the Camperdown Council in a delegation to the Metropolitan Council Works to see if the Mount Briston road might be put in a thorough state of repair. A voluminous progress report on the lighting of the city was presented by the chairman of the lighting committee, in which it was recommended that the whole of the lamp in Johnstone Street and other streets, the approach to the city, the city and the city, be replaced by fixed on stone pedestals. The report was made

an order of the day for the next meeting of the committee to be to receive and consider the payment of all salaries, wages, &c., amounting the sum of £39 10s 2d, and also that the sum £38 6s 8d be paid to the interest account. His recommendation was adopted.

RANDWICK.

The last meeting was held on September 9, 1863, the following gentlemen being present: Messrs. J. S. Mayors, S. S. Kearns, J. J. Bunde, F. H. Dillman, J. Snape, J. G. Graver, J. C. McDonald, I. L. Hodgson, and J. O'Donnell. The bank balance was read and found to be £10 10s 6d, and £163 6s 2d; Randwick road account, deb £29 6s 1d; Military road account, debit £24 10s 6d; and Long Bay Cemetery account, debit £24 10s 6d. The balance carried over to the next meeting was £10 10s 6d.

he had improved the dairies in the borough, at an ordered improvements to be made in six other dairies. By Alderman Hinks.—That Car-street be widened by Byron-street East 14 chains at a cost of £26. Alderman Hinks.—That the water in the street between Alison-road and chains south, be repaired to a cost not exceeding £120, with blue metal. Alderman Hannan.—That St. Mark's-road be repaired at a cost of £30.

STRATHFIELD.

This council met on September 2. There were present: The Mayor (Alderman T. J. Dickson), Aldermen Herd, Price, Allen Davis, Parnock, and Alderman Hannan. The minutes of the last meeting, totalling £72 2s 4d were passed for payment. The amount of rates received since last meeting was £1,000 10s 6d, and the amount of rates received

balance was \$248.50. A letter was received from Alderman J. G. Griffin informing the board that plans for the sewers to be constructed on the route from the city to the lake had been approved and the work was started. It was agreed to urge the Water and Sewerage Department to proceed with this work as speedily as possible, as a number of residents were anxious to connect their properties. The Mayor informed Alderman Price that no reply had been received from the Railway Commission regarding the proposed extension of the line to the entrance to the Flemington railway station. Consideration was given to the necessity for repaving certain roads and footpaths, and it was decided to request the Board of Public Works to consider the purchase of additional land and the purchase of brush roads, and to have additional street lamps erected.

WATER SUPPLY FOR NORTHERN SUBURBS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—From time to time you have called attention to the serious outlook of the water supply of my suburb, and have urged the public to make provision for the future. The head of the Lane Cove River could be converted into an upstream reservoir, and if the northern suburbs could not obtain a full supply from this source, it would, at any rate, ease the drain from the present supply.

I am glad that the construction of the bridge to connect Sydney and North Sydney has been commenced. In the head, at any rate, the water supply of the northern suburbs is assured.

A correspondent, "A. M." writes:—"Many men of merit find it an addition to the pleasures of life to walk to business about 8 o'clock in the morning. During such periods I have been able to greet you with a cloud of dust. The vigor of my legs will enable me to keep up the pace."

employed during this process is not necessary. No attempt is made to keep the chest down with damp sawdust or tea leaves. No special agents are used. In places where the health of the people is a consideration, attention is given to know that the public health is thereby threatened."

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